MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: Sir, to a question asked by me in this House the answer given was that an estimate has been received and that it is awaiting your inspection. You had then stated that because the estimate looked funny you wanted to go through it?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Some time about January an estimate, according to the Executive Engineer, was received by him.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTAN: May I know whether the work will be taken up immediately?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir. In Chingom 1119.

Payment of compensation to the lands acquired at Perunna.

120. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether compensation has been paid to all owners of lands acquired at Perunna; and

(*b*) if not, to how many holders compensation has been paid and why it was not paid to the rest?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: (*a*) To no one.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I ask whether the Government considers it fair and just that those whose lands have been acquired should go without compensation?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The parties were given notice to come and accept compensation, but they have not done so and therefore Government could not pay the compensation.

Acquisition of lands for the N. S. S. under emergency rules in Perunna in Changanacherry.

121. *MR. K. T. MICHAEL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land acquired for the use of the N. S. S. at Perunna;

(*b*) the extent of land they already had for the use of the High School before the new acquisition;

(*c*) the special circumstances that led to the recent acquisition; and

(*d*) the special use intended to be served by the narrow strip of land lying west of the M. C. Road?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: (*a*) 17 acres and 57 1/2 cents.

(*b*) 7 acres and 59 cents.

(*c*) The proposal to start a College under the management of the N. S. S.

(*d*) The specific use of each particular portion of the plot cannot be stated before the final lay-out is submitted by the management.

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MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether it is a college or a pre-University school that is going to be started there?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: A Pre-University School.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: In that case, may I know whether that institution requires so many acres of land?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether Government have made any stipulation regarding the acreage necessary for the establishment of a Pre-University School?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Roughly 15 acres.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether it was not for the purpose of a college that the proceedings were taken?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. But subsequently after discussion between the Society, Government and the University the idea was changed and it was decided to have the college in Trivandrum.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the honourable member be pleased to state whether the extent of land required for a college will be required for a pre-University school?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Certainly not. Sir, the statutes relating to this are only being finalised. In the meantime, the university has considered this question and has come to the conclusion that about 15 acres are required. I may also inform the House that the Government are going to start a pre-University school in Trivandrum and the whole of the old Arts College building is going to be used in that connection. Honourable members may therefore have an idea of the extent of land that is required for this purpose.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the Senate or Syndicate has required this extent of land?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The Senate has not come into the picture at all.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the Syndicate has accepted the position that there should be 15 acres?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: I have already said that the final form relating to these things has not been settled but a separate committee of the Syndicate has considered this question.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Then without finally settling the question, may I know whether the Government are right in acquiring the land? May I know whether the Government have made a technical ruling?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: If the honourable member means a technical ruling, the answer is "No," if it is a practical ruling "Yes".

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PRESIDENT: A particular society asked for lands. The Government had to decide whether that land is to be acquired or not, whether it is to be ten or twelve acres. The Government have gone into the whole matter and in view to the demand made by the institution they have come to this conclusion. It may be an error of conclusion.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: If the idea is to start a Pre-University school may I take it that the answer to part (*c*) is incorrect?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The question is "the circumstances that led to the acquisition."

MR. P. O. THOMAS: If the idea to start a College was stopped and only a Pre-University School is to be stated cannot the area be reduced?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The area was reduced. The original idea was to acquire 35 acres for a College. Subsequently it was decided to start only a School. So the area was reduced to 15 acres.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: ഇതു സ്ഥലം വേണമെന്നും അവിടെ ഇതുകെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നും തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നതിനു മുൻപാണോ സാധുക്കളായ ജനങ്ങളെ അവരവരുടെ താമസസ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും ഇറക്കിവിട്ട് സ്ഥലം കൈവശപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നു നിശ്ചയിച്ചതു്?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: ഇതു സ്ഥലം വേണമെന്നും ഇതു കെട്ടിടം വേണമെന്നും തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഏതെല്ലാം കെട്ടിടം വേണം, അവ ഓരോന്നും ഏതെല്ലാം സംവിധാനങ്ങളിൽ വേണം എന്നു ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Education Department.

122. ❋**MR. BRAHMAPURAM P. YESUDIAN:** Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table, a list of graduates and trained graduates from the backward communities;

(*b*) to state:

(i) how many graduates and trained graduates are now in service;

(ii) whether there are any Assistant Inspectors of Schools from the backward communities;

(iii) whether there are qualified persons among the backward communities for the said post;

(iv) whether any complaints were made for the same; and

(v) if so, what measures were taken by the Government?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: (*a*) No statistics are available.

(*b*) i. No statistics are available.

ii. No.

iii. Yes, one.

iv. No.

v. In the light of the answer to part (iv) this does not arise.

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